AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) An image data communication apparatus connected to an image data source and to a network, and transmitting image data attached to an e-mail to a receiving apparatus through a server via the network, the e-mail including a mail from command and a mail message, the image data communication apparatus comprising:

a memory configured to store a default ~~mail~~ e-mail address and ~~a mail~~ an e-mail address of at least one user;

a panel ~~section~~ configured to select the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of at least one user other than the default ~~mail~~ e-mail address stored in the memory; and

a controller configured to set the default ~~mail~~ e-mail address into the mail from command of the e-mail to which the image data is attached when the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user is not selected by the panel ~~section~~;

the controller being configured to set the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user selected by the panel ~~section~~ into the mail from command of the e-mail to which the image data is attached when the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user is selected by the panel ~~section~~, the mail from command being utilized for a communication between the image data communication apparatus and the server, whereby, when an error occurs, the ~~mail~~ e-mail address ~~of the user~~ set into the mail from command of the e-mail is utilized as a destination of a mail error message, the mail error message being returned from the server to the e-mail address set into the mail from command.

Claim 2. (Original) The image data communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the image data source comprises a scanner connected to the image data communication apparatus.

Claim 3. (Currently Amended) The image data communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the panel ~~section~~ comprises a personal computer connected to the image data communication apparatus.

Claim 4. (Currently Amended) The image data communication apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the personal computer displays an HTML document for storing the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user in the memory.

Claim 5. (Original) The image data communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the image data attached to the e-mail is converted into a format for e-mail transmission.

Claim 6. (Currently Amended) The image data communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the default ~~mail~~ e-mail address is pre-stored in the memory and the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user is stored in the memory by the user.

Claim 7. (Currently Amended) An image data communication apparatus connected to an image data source and to a network, and transmitting image data attached to an e-mail to a receiving apparatus through a server via the network, the e-mail including a mail from command and a mail message, the image data communication apparatus comprising:

a memory configured to store a default ~~mail~~ e-mail address and ~~a mail~~ an e-mail address of at least one user;

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a panel ~~section~~ configured to select the ~~mail~~ <u>e-mail</u> address of at least one user other than the default ~~mail~~ <u>e-mail</u> address stored in the memory; and

a controller configured to set the default ~~mail~~ <u>e-mail</u> address into the mail from command of the e-mail to which the image data is attached when the ~~mail~~ <u>e-mail</u> address of the user is not selected by the panel;

the controller being configured to set the ~~mail~~ <u>e-mail</u> address of the user selected by the panel into the mail from command of the e-mail to which the image data is attached when the ~~mail~~ <u>e-mail</u> address of the user is selected by the panel ~~section~~, <u>the mail from command being utilized for a communication between the image data communication apparatus and the server,</u> whereby, when an error occurs, a mail error message is returned <u>from the server</u> to the ~~mail~~ <u>e-mail</u> address ~~of the user~~ <u>set into the mail from command</u>.

Claim 8. (Original) The image data communication apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the image data source comprises a scanner connected to the image data communication apparatus.

Claim 9. (Currently Amended) The image data communication apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the panel ~~section~~ comprises a personal computer connected to the image data communication apparatus.

Claim 10. (Currently Amended) The image data communication apparatus according to claim 9, wherein the personal computer displays an HTML document for storing the ~~mail~~ <u>e-mail</u> address of the user in the memory.

Claim 11. (Original) The image data communication apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the image data attached to the e-mail is converted into a format for e-mail transmission.

Claim 12. (Currently Amended) The image data communication apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the default ~~mail~~ e-mail address is pre-stored in the memory and the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user is stored in the memory by the user.

Claim 13. (Currently Amended) An image data communication apparatus connected to an image data source and to a network, and transmitting image data attached to an e-mail to a receiving apparatus through a server via the network, the e-mail including a mail from command and a mail message, the image data communication apparatus comprising:

a memory configured to store a default ~~mail~~ e-mail address and ~~a mail~~ an e-mail address of at least one user;

a panel ~~section~~ configured to select the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of at least one user other than the default ~~mail~~ e-mail address stored in the memory; and

a controller configured to set the default ~~mail~~ e-mail address into the mail from command of the e-mail to which the image data is attached when the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user is not selected by the panel ~~section~~;

the controller being configured to set the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user selected by the panel ~~section~~ into the mail from command of the e-mail to which the image data is attached when the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user is selected by the panel ~~section~~, the mail from command being utilized for a communication between the image data communication apparatus and the server, whereby, when an error occurs, a mail error

message is returned <u>from the server</u> to the mail address ~~of the user~~ <u>set into the mail</u> <u>from command</u>, the mail error message indicating an error in one of transmission of the e-mail by the image data communication apparatus and reception of the e-mail by the receiving apparatus.

Claim 14. (Original) The image data communication apparatus according to claim 13, wherein the image data source comprises a scanner connected to the image data communication apparatus.

Claim 15. (Currently Amended) The image data communication apparatus according to claim 13, wherein the panel ~~section~~ comprises a personal computer connected to the image data communication apparatus.

Claim 16. (Currently Amended) The image data communication apparatus according to claim 15, wherein the personal computer displays an HTML document for storing the ~~mail~~ <u>e-mail</u> address of the user in the memory.

Claim 17. (Original) The image data communication apparatus according to claim 13, wherein the image data attached to the e-mail is converted into a format for e-mail transmission.

Claim 18. (Currently Amended) The image data communication apparatus according to claim 13, wherein the default ~~mail~~ <u>e-mail</u> address is pre-stored in the memory and the ~~mail~~ <u>e-mail</u> address of the user is stored in the memory by the user.

Claim 19. (Currently Amended) An image data communication apparatus connected to a network, the image data communication apparatus comprising:

a transmitter configured to transmit image data attached to an e-mail to a receiving apparatus through a server via the network, the e-mail including a mail from command and a mail message;

a memory configured to store a default ~~mail~~ e-mail address and ~~a mail~~ an e-mail address of at least one user;

a panel ~~section~~ configured to select the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of at least one user other than the default ~~mail~~ e-mail address stored in the memory; and

a controller configured to set the default ~~mail~~ e-mail address into the mail from command of the e-mail to which the image data is attached when the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user is not selected by the panel ~~section~~;

the controller being configured to set the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user selected by the panel ~~section~~ into the mail from command of the e-mail to which the image data is attached when the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user is selected by the panel ~~section~~, the mail from command being utilized for a communication between the image data communication apparatus and the server, whereby, when an error occurs, the ~~mail~~ e-mail address ~~of the user~~ set into the mail from command of the e-mail is utilized as a destination of a mail error message, the mail error message being returned from the server to the e-mail address set into the mail from command.

Claim 20. (Original) The image data communication apparatus according to claim 19, wherein the image data attached to the e-mail is converted into a format for e-mail transmission.

Claim 21. (Currently Amended) The image data communication apparatus according to claim 19, wherein the default ~~mail~~ e-mail address is pre-stored in the memory and the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user is stored in the memory by the user.

Claim 22. (Currently Amended) An image data communication apparatus connected to a network, the image data communication apparatus comprising:

a transmitter configured to transmit image data attached to an e-mail to a receiving apparatus through a server via the network, the e-mail including a mail from command and a mail message;

a memory configured to store a default ~~mail~~ e-mail address and ~~a mail~~ an e-mail address of at least one user;

a panel ~~section~~ configured to select the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of at least one user other than the default ~~mail~~ e-mail address stored in the memory; and

a controller configured to set the default ~~mail~~ e-mail address into the mail from command of the e-mail to which the image data is attached when the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user is not selected by the panel ~~section~~;

the controller being configured to set the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user selected by the panel ~~section~~ into the mail from command of the e-mail to which the image data is attached when the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user is selected by the panel ~~section~~, the mail from command being utilized for a communication between the image data communication apparatus and the server, whereby, when an error occurs, a mail error message is returned from the server to the ~~mail~~ e-mail address ~~of the user~~ set into the mail from command.

Claim 23. (Original) The image data communication apparatus according to claim 22, wherein the image data attached to the e-mail is converted into a format for e-mail transmission.

Claim 24. (Currently Amended) The image data communication apparatus according to claim 22, wherein the default ~~mail~~ e-mail address is pre-stored in the memory and the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user is stored in the memory by the user.

Claim 25. (Currently Amended) An image data communication apparatus connected to a network, the image data communication apparatus comprising:

a transmitter configured to transmit image data attached to an e-mail to a receiving apparatus through a server via the network, the e-mail including a mail from command and a mail message;

a memory configured to store a default ~~mail~~ e-mail address and ~~a mail~~ an e-mail address of at least one user;

a panel ~~section~~ configured to select the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of at least one user other than the default ~~mail~~ e-mail address stored in the memory; and

a controller configured to set the default ~~mail~~ e-mail address into the mail from command of the e-mail to which the image data is attached when the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user is not selected by the panel ~~section~~;

the controller being configured to set the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user selected by the panel ~~section~~ into the mail from command of the e-mail to which the image data is attached when the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user is selected by the panel ~~section~~, the mail from command being utilized for a communication between the image data communication apparatus and the server, whereby, when an error occurs, a mail error

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message is returned from the server to the ~~mail~~ e-mail address ~~of the user~~ set into the mail from command, the mail error message indicating an error in one of transmission of the e-mail by the image data communication apparatus and reception of the e-mail by the receiving apparatus.

Claim 26. (Original) The image data communication apparatus according to claim 25, wherein the image data attached to the e-mail is converted into a format for e-mail transmission.

Claim 27. (Currently Amended) The image data communication apparatus according to claim 25, wherein the default ~~mail~~ e-mail address is pre-stored in the memory and the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user is stored in the memory by the user.

Claim 28. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling an image data communication apparatus connected to an image data source and to a network, and transmitting image data attached to an e-mail to a receiving apparatus through a server via the network, the e-mail including a mail from command and a mail message, a memory storing a default ~~mail~~ e-mail address and ~~a mail~~ an e-mail address of at least one user, the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of at least one user being an address other than the default ~~mail~~ e-mail address, the method comprising:

setting the default ~~mail~~ e-mail address into the mail from command of the e-mail to which the image data is attached when the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user is not selected; and

setting the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user into the mail from command of the e-mail to which the image data is attached when the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user is selected, the mail from command being utilized for a communication between the

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image data communication apparatus and the server, whereby, when an error occurs, the ~~mail~~ e-mail address ~~of the user~~ set into the mail from command of the e-mail is utilized as a destination of a mail error message, the mail error message being returned from the server to the e-mail address set into the mail from command.

Claim 29. (Original) The method according to claim 28, wherein the image data attached to the e-mail is converted into a format for e-mail transmission.

Claim 30. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 28, wherein the default ~~mail~~ e-mail address is pre-stored in the memory and the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user is stored in the memory by the user.

Claim 31. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling an image data communication apparatus connected to an image data source and to a network, and transmitting image data attached to an e-mail to a receiving apparatus through a server via the network, the e-mail including a mail from command and a mail message, a memory storing a default ~~mail~~ e-mail address and ~~a mail~~ an e-mail address of at least one user, the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of at least one user being an address other than the default ~~mail~~ e-mail address, the method comprising:

setting the default ~~mail~~ e-mail address into the mail from command of the e-mail to which the image data is attached when the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user is not selected; and

setting the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user into the mail from command of the e-mail to which the image data is attached when the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user is selected, the mail from command being utilized for a communication between the image data communication apparatus and the server, whereby, when an error occurs, a

mail error message is returned <u>from the server</u> to the ~~mail~~ <u>e-mail</u> address ~~of the user~~ <u>set into the mail from command</u>.

Claim 32. (Original) The method according to claim 31, wherein the image data attached to the e-mail is converted into a format for e-mail transmission.

Claim 33. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 31, wherein the default ~~mail~~ <u>e-mail</u> address is pre-stored in the memory and the ~~mail~~ <u>e-mail</u> address of the user is stored in the memory by the user.

Claim 34. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling an image data communication apparatus connected to an image data source and to a network, and transmitting image data attached to an e-mail to a receiving apparatus <u>through a server</u> via the network, the e-mail including a mail from command and a mail message, a memory storing a default ~~mail~~ <u>e-mail</u> address and ~~a mail~~ <u>an e-mail</u> address of at least one user, the ~~mail~~ <u>e-mail</u> address of at least one user being an other address than the default ~~mail~~ <u>e-mail</u> address, the method comprising:

setting the default ~~mail~~ <u>e-mail</u> address into the mail from command of the e-mail to which the image data is attached when the ~~mail~~ <u>e-mail</u> address of the user is not selected; and

setting the ~~mail~~ <u>e-mail</u> address of the user into the mail from command of the e-mail to which the image data is attached when the ~~mail~~ <u>e-mail</u> address of the user is selected, <u>the mail from command being utilized for a communication between the image data communication apparatus and the server,</u> whereby, when an error occurs, a mail error message is returned <u>from the server</u> to the ~~mail~~ <u>e-mail</u> address ~~of the user~~ <u>set into the mail from command</u>, the mail error message indicating an error in one of

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transmission of the e-mail by the image data communication apparatus and reception of the e-mail by the receiving apparatus.

Claim 35. (Original) The method according to claim 34, wherein the image data attached to the e-mail is converted into a format for e-mail transmission.

Claim 36. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 34, wherein the default ~~mail~~ e-mail address is pre-stored in the memory and the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user is stored in the memory by the user.

Claim 37. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling an image data communication apparatus connected to a network, and transmitting image data attached to an e-mail to a receiving apparatus through a server via the network, the e-mail including a mail from command and a mail message, a memory storing a default ~~mail~~ e-mail address and ~~a mail~~ an e-mail address of at least one user, the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of at least user being an address other than the default ~~mail~~ e-mail address, the method comprising:

setting the default ~~mail~~ e-mail address into the mail from command of the e-mail to which the image data is attached when the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user is not selected;

setting the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user into the mail from command of the e-mail to which the image data is attached when the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user is selected, the mail from command being utilized for a communication between the image data communication apparatus and the server, whereby, when an error occurs, the ~~mail~~ e-mail address ~~of the user~~ set into the mail from command of the e-mail is

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utilized as a destination of a mail error message, the mail error message being returned from the server to the e-mail address set into the mail from command; and

transmitting the image data attached to the e-mail to a the receiving apparatus via the network.

Claim 38. (Original) The method according to claim 37, wherein the image data attached to the e-mail is converted into a format for e-mail transmission.

Claim 39. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 37, wherein the default mail e-mail address is pre-stored in the memory and the mail e-mail address of the user is stored in the memory by the user.

Claim 40. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling an image data communication apparatus connected to a network, and transmitting image data attached to an e-mail to a receiving apparatus through a server via the network, the e-mail including a mail from command and a mail message, a memory storing a default mail e-mail address and a mail an e-mail address of at least one user, the mail e-mail address of at least one user being an address other than the default mail e-mail address, the method comprising:

setting the default mail e-mail address into the mail from command of the e-mail to which the image data is attached when the mail e-mail address of the user is not selected;

setting the mail e-mail address of the user into the mail from command of the e-mail to which the image data is attached when the mail e-mail address of the user is selected, the mail from command being utilized for a communication between the image data communication apparatus and the server, whereby, when an error occurs, a

mail error message is returned <u>from the server</u> to the ~~mail~~ e-mail address ~~of the user~~

<u>set into the mail from command</u>; and

transmitting the image data attached to the e-mail to ~~a~~ <u>the</u> receiving apparatus

via the network.

Claim 41. (Original) The method according to claim 40, wherein the image data

attached to the e-mail is converted into a format for e-mail transmission.

Claim 42. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 40, wherein the

default ~~mail~~ <u>e-mail</u> address is pre-stored in the memory and the ~~mail~~ <u>e-mail</u> address of

the user is stored in the memory by the user.

Claim 43. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling an image data

communication apparatus connected to a network, and transmitting image data

attached to an e-mail <u>to a receiving apparatus through a server via the network</u>, the e-

mail including a mail from command and a mail message, a memory storing a default

~~mail~~ <u>e-mail</u> address and ~~a mail~~ <u>an e-mail</u> address of at least one user, the ~~mail~~ <u>e-mail</u>

address of at least one user being an address other than the default ~~mail~~ <u>e-mail</u>

address, the method comprising:

setting the default ~~mail~~ <u>e-mail</u> address into the mail from command of the e-mail

to which the image data is attached when the ~~mail~~ <u>e-mail</u> address of the user is not

selected;

setting the ~~mail~~ <u>e-mail</u> address of the user into the mail from command of the e-

mail to which the image data is attached when the ~~mail~~ <u>e-mail</u> address of the user is

selected, <u>the mail from command being utilized for a communication between the</u>

<u>image data communication apparatus and the server,</u> whereby, when an error occurs, a

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mail error message is returned <u>from the server</u> to the ~~mail~~ <u>e-mail</u> address ~~of the user~~

<u>set into the mail from command</u>, the mail error message indicating an error in one of

transmission of the e-mail by the image data communication apparatus and reception of

the e-mail by the receiving apparatus; and

transmitting the image data attached to the e-mail to ~~a~~ <u>the</u> receiving apparatus

via the network.

Claim 44. (Original) The method according to claim 43, wherein the image data

attached to the e-mail is converted into a format for e-mail transmission.

Claim 45. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 43, wherein the

default ~~mail~~ <u>e-mail</u> address is pre-stored in the memory and the ~~mail~~ <u>e-mail</u> address of

the user is stored in the memory by the user.